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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATT

9 MYCHAL OWENS,

10 Plaintiff,

Case No. C7-1027 JCC-BAT

11 v.

12 JOHN DOE, ET AL.,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS AND  
DIRECTING INSTITUTION TO  
CALCULATE, COLLECT AND  
FORWARD PAYMENTS**

13 Plaintiff, who is currently incarcerated, is proceeding pro se in this civil rights action.  
14 The Court, has reviewed plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis and ORDERS:

15 (1) Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is **GRANTED**. Dkt. 1. As  
16 set forth below, an initial partial filing fee will be collected, and thereafter each month  
17 plaintiff is required to pay 20 percent of the preceding month's income credited to  
18 plaintiff's account until the full amount of the filing fee is satisfied.

19 (2) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and plaintiff's approved application to proceed in  
20 forma pauperis, the agency having custody of the above named plaintiff is directed to calculate  
21 an initial partial filing fee equal to 20 percent of the greater of either: (1) the average monthly  
22 deposits to the prisoner's account; or (2) the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account  
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1 for the 6-month period immediately preceding the date of this Order. The initial partial filing fee  
2 should be forwarded to the court clerk as soon as practicable.

3 Subsequently, if the prisoner's account exceeds \$10.00, each month the agency having  
4 custody of the prisoner is directed to collect and forward payments equal to 20 percent of the  
5 prisoner's preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's account. In the event that the  
6 monthly payment would reduce the prisoner's account below \$10.00, the agency should collect  
7 and forward only that amount which would reduce the prisoner's account to the \$10.00 level.  
8 Finally, the monthly payments should be collected and forwarded to the court until the entire  
9 filing fee (\$350.00) for this matter has been paid.

10 (3) The Clerk shall direct a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to the agency having  
11 custody of the plaintiff.

12 DATED this 11th day of July, 2017.

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14 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
15 United States Magistrate Judge  
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